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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2006 for one month from October 25, 2006 to November 25, 2006.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the One Hundred Twenty Dollar (\$120) extension fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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